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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTO-1449 as well as copies of the cited documents which relate to the above-referenced patent application. Since this document submittal is being presented prior to the first examination on the merits, no fee is due herewith.

US Patent No. 5,748,629 to Caldara et al. discloses allocated and dynamic bandwidth management.

US Patent No. 5,870,538 to Manning et al. discloses a switch fabric controller comparator system and method.

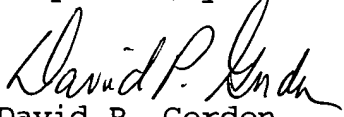
US Patent No. 5,905,729 to Gaddis et al. discloses mapping a data cell in a communication switch.

US Patent No. 5,909,427 to Manning et al. discloses redundant switch system and method of operation.

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